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REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Official Action dated July 21, 2010 for the above identified patent application.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication, at page 8, paragraph 4 of the Official Action, that claim 22 is directed to allowable subject matter.

Independent claim 1 has been revised to include the features of dependent claim 22, thereby effectively re-writing dependent claim 22 in independent form. Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 1, now including the limitations of allowable dependent claim 22, is in proper form for allowance.

The allowance of independent claim 1 will also result in the allowance of dependent claims 2, 4 - 5, 8, 10, 11 - 16, and 18 - 20, which depend either directly or indirectly from independent claim 1, at least for the same reasons as parent independent claim 1.

Independent claim 6 has been revised to include the features of dependent claim 22. Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 6, which now includes features of allowable dependent claim 22, is in proper form for allowance. Claims 7, 9, and 17, which

depend directly or indirectly from independent claim 6 and include all features of that claim, are believed to be allowable, at least for the same reasons as parent independent claim 6.

Independent claim 21 has also been revised to include the features of allowable dependent claim 22. Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 21 is now in proper form for allowance.

Dependent claim 22 has been cancelled, without prejudice, since the features of this claim have now been incorporated into each of independent claims 1, 6, and 21.

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in proper form for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests that the revision to the claims made herein be entered notwithstanding that this application has been placed under final rejection. The revisions to the claims are formal in nature in that they revise the independent claims to include features of the invention indicated by the Examiner to be directed to allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments made herein are directed to matters of form, and do not require any further search for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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